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Letter dated 4 February 1992 from the Permanent Representative of Portugal to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General

I have the honour to transmit the text, in English and French, of a declaration of the European Community and its member States on North Korea, issued at Lisbon and Brussels, on 31 January 1992 (see annex).

I should be grateful if you would have the text of the present letter and its annex circulated as an official document of the forty-seventh session of the General Assembly under the items entitled "General and complete disarmament: regional disarmament" and "Review of the implementation of the recommendations and decisions adopted by the General Assembly at its tenth special session".

(Signed) Fernando REINO
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ANNEX

Declaration on North Korea, issued on 31 January 1992
by the European Community and its States members

The Community and its States members welcome the signature of the safeguards agreement of the Non-proliferation Treaty by the Democratic People's Republic of Korea, on 30 January 1992. In view of this important new development, they look forward to the early ratification and full implementation of the agreement, allowing the International Atomic Energy Agency to carry out inspections in accordance with the established procedures of the Agency.

The Community and its States members also express their hope that this new step, taken together with the agreement between the two Koreas on reconciliation, non-aggression, exchange and cooperation with the Joint Declaration for a Non-nuclear Korean Peninsula, both reached last December, will contribute to the strengthening of the inter-Korean dialogue and the peace and stability in the region.

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